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AN ORDINANCE

Councilmember C. T. Martin

An ordinance to amend Section **16-28A-0070** the City's Sign Ordinance so as to regulate the placement and removal of campaign signs; and for other purposes

WHEREAS, during certain times of the year campaign signs proliferate the City's rights-of-way, pollute the environment, and often create traffic hazards; and

WHEREAS, it should be incumbent upon the various candidates to be ultimately responsible for policing the placement and removal of such signs.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: That Section **16-28A-0070** which reads:

(c) Campaign Signs: ~~Campaign signs~~ shall not exceed 35 square feet in surface area and may be displayed on private property in connection with political campaigns or noncommercial civic health, safety or welfare campaigns. All such signs shall exhibit the date of the conclusion of the campaign and shall carry a notation stating that the *sign* is prohibited on public property and public right-of-way. ~~All~~ such *signs* shall be removed **within** 15 days of the date of conclusion of the campaign. Candidates are obligated and required to remove campaign signs placed on their behalf that are unlawfully located or that extend beyond the conclusion of the campaign and **shall** be liable to the city or its designee for the costs incurred in removing such **unlawful** signs. In no event **shall such** a sign remain in place for more than ~~six~~ (6) months. Campaign signs are specifically prohibited in or upon any public right-of-way or other public property

be deleted in its entirety, and inserted in lieu thereof the following:

O Political signs - Political signs are permitted in all zoning districts but are limited only to developed properties. These signs are permitted for a period of not more than 30 days before a duly authorized primary, general or special election date. Political **signs shall** be removed **within** five (5) days of the candidate's or issue's election or defeat,

whichever comes first. Campaign signs are specifically prohibited in or upon any public right-of-way or other public property.

Political signs shall not exceed eight (8) square feet and shall not exceed more than two per lot. These signs shall be located no closer ~~that~~ seventeen **(17)** feet to the edge of **a** public road surface.

Section **2:** That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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CHANGE CAMPAIGN SIGNS SITE PLAN
AMENDMENT; TEXT AMENDMENT CITYWIDE
REFER

YEAS: 12
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 2

Y McCarty	Y Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	B Woolard	Y Martin	Y Emmons
NV Bond	Y Morris	Y Maddox	Y Alexander
B Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts